

**United States House of Representatives
Committee on Appropriations
Project Request Summary**

Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information

Subcommittee

Agriculture

Agency

Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service

Account

CSREES

Project Information

Project Name

Windy City Harvest

New Project?

Yes

Where is this authorized?

Project Description

Request \$350,000 for the Chicago Botanical Garden to develop an organic vegetable and plant production program that provides instruction and job placement in sustainable horticulture and urban agriculture for hard to employ young adults who are residents of Chicago, with an emphasis on the South Side. Training is conducted in collaboration with Kennedy-King College and the Chicago Park District at the Garfield Park Conservatory. The program production capacity is also being expanded and linked to distribution of fresh vegetable produce through local distribution channels to combat the healthy food "deserts" in the 1st District.

What is the benefit or impact of this project?

FY2009

\$0

FY2008

\$0

FY2007

\$0

Request Amount

\$500,000

Intended Recipient of Funds

Chicago Botanical Garden

1000 Lake Cook Road

Glencoe, IL 60022

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

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